

House Resolution No. 4626

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ovid M. Rice, a resident of Livingston Manor Care Center in Chillicothe, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his One Hundredth Birthday on November 26, 2003; and

Whereas, on November 26, 1903 in Matkins, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ovid, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Ovid Rice will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life, such as growing up in the company of four siblings, receiving his early education in the Pilot Knob School district, and taking the hand of his beautiful bride, May (deceased), as they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, a retired barber and farmer, Ovid Rice has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes during the past century, some of which include playing golf, listening to music, singing, and going on walks; and

Whereas, Ovid Rice has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 100, Ovid Rice is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ovid Rice at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri Century Club member, Ovid M. Rice, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4626, adopted November 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker